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There's a great chapter in *The River Why* where the protagonist, Gus, catches a locally famous bass called Garbage Gut that would eat all the trash out of the local pond by the picnic tables area. He hid the hook in a half eaten package of hot dogs, plastic still on it. I remember that he dressed like a gaudy tourist specifically not to look like a fisherman. I'm not saying that you should throw hooked trash at this fish, but my point is that any 26 inch bass will have lived long enough, seen enough presentations, and been caught enough times that you're going to have doing something innovative and creative if you want to trick him. Also, at 8 ft he's most likely going to know exactly where you are and what you're trying to do. Good luck. A fish like that is worth trying a bunch of techniques on.